ASPLENIUM ruta-muraria.

Lin. Sp. Pl. 1541. *Ray Syn.* 122. *Flo. Scot.* 665.
Flo. Ang. 453. *Ger. Em.* 1144. *Park.* 1050.

TAB. XVI.

WALLRUE MAIDEN-HAIR.

THE roots are ſmall and hard, furniſhed with ſhort fibres, inſinuating themſelves deeply in the narrow chinks of dry rocks and the walls of old buildings.

Leaves three or four inches high, narrow as a thread, half their length from the root naked, the upper part branched in an irregular alternate order, each branch carrying two or three lobes, of a very dark green above, paler underneath.

Lobes ſhort, broad, with four unequal ſides, adhering to the footſtalk in an acute angle; the two ſides next the baſe entire, the two exterior ſides finely crenated on the edges with numerous ſmall dents.

Seed